

ARRANGEMENTS for the Fifth National Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation Symposium are discussed by Hospitality Chairman T. S. Rathke (left) and Host Committee Chairman
J. L. Mortley (both 7334). Some 200 persons will attend the sessions at UNM May 15-17

## Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation Symposium to Meet Here May 15-17

"Advances in Dynamic Bioinstrumentation for Medicine and Research" is the subject of the 5th National Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation Symposium on May 15
Mexico.
Sandia
Sandia is one of the six honorary cosponsors of the event which is being hosted ment Society of America. Jack L. Mortley (7334) is chairman of the host committee

## T. T. Robertson to Retire With 31 Years BTL Service


T. T. Robertson, director of Design Inormation Center 2200 , retires from Bel Telephone Laboratories May 31. He wa employed by BTL in March 1936, in New York City, working in drafting and designing. He transferred to the Whippany ( N.J. Labs in 1939 where he was supervisor of
drafting in the Military Development Dedrafting in
partment.
Mr: Robertson became a consultant Sandia Corporation in February 1950 and visor of the drafting division In September visor of the drafting division. In Septembe 1951 he was appointed manager of En gineering Services Department and in March 1956 was named director of Drafting and Specifications. His assignment at specifications and standards, and during these 17 years many changes during provements have been made in the draft ing organization. One of the me draft portant of these changes came in May 1963 when the directorate was reorganized and became the Design Information Cen ter, thus bringing together all functions of product information under 1 Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have a ful schedule ahead of them. After visiting friends in New York and New Jersey and vacationing in Bermuda they will take 6 - to 10 -week trip through Canada and Alaska. En route back to Albuquerque the will spend a week with W A Jenkins, Sr a retired Sandia employee, who lives on Cortes Island (near Victoria BC, Mr Robertson plans to do some salmon fishing "I have lots of ideas and plans," Mr Robertson says. "Mostly I expect to play golf, fish and travel

Jack, who is also chairman of the session on Biomeasurements and Transducers on May 17, expects at least 200 representatives of research laboratories, educational institutions, hospitals engaged in research and insurance companies to attend the symposium.

A total of 44 papers will be presented during six sessions. Session topics include Instrumentation and Biomeasurements, Dynamic Biomeasurement for Manned Space Research, and Bioengineering and Recent Concepts in Dynamic Biomeasurements.
President Tom L. Popejoy, University of New Mexico, will discuss the UNM Medical School at the luncheon on May 15. At the banquet the following evening, Dr. A. N. Schwichtenberg, head of the Department of Aerospace Medicine and Bioastronautics, Lovelace Foundation, will speak Instrumentation ond Biomedical Sciences Practice of Medicine," Engineering on the Practice of Medicine
The first five sessions will be held at the UNM Student Union Building and the sixth session and preceding luncheon will be at the Summit House Restaurant on Sandia Crest.
Other Sandians serving on the host committee with Mr. Mortley are T. S. Rathke (7334), hospitality chairman, and R. P. Baker (2441), arrangements chairman.
On May 15, W. W. Shurtleff (7334) will participate in a round-table discussion on fluid mechanics and A. B. Anderson (7334) will be a participant in one on standardization and calibration.

Registration fee for the symposium sessions are $\$ 12$ for ISA members and $\$ 18$ for non-members

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## SANDIA LABORATORIES Albuquerque, new mexico operated by sandia corporation for

## Sandia Experts Write Chapter for 'Handbook of Industrial Metrology'

The recently-published "Handbook of Industrial Metrology includes a chapte written by J. C. Moody and M. K. The book is part of the manufacturing engineering series sponsored by the Amercan Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers. This volume is a reference book on the theory and principles for all type of measurement and also describes design and application of measuring equipment, There were 25 contributors to the book including four from the National Burea of Standards.
The Sandians wrote a chapter on stand ards of measurement. They point out that industry, commerce, international trad and modern civilization itself would be impossible without a good system of stand ards especially since our entire industrial economy is based on the interchangeabil ity-of-parts method of manufacture.
They discuss the legal bases upon which standards have been established, and trac the origin and development of both th metric and English systems of measure ment. There is also a description of the master standards for mass, length, time and temperature
Mr. Moody has been in the field of standards since 1949 when he joined San dia. His speciality is length and mass standards.
Mr. Laufer has worked in the field of

## Test Range Personnel Participate in Tonopah 'Military Appreciation Days'

Three days of festivities are planned by the Tonopah Chamber of Commerce May 12-14 for "Military Appreciation Days. Personnel of Sandia's Tonopah Test Range Department 7230 will be participating in the event, and R. A. Bice, vice president 7000 , will be one of the honored guests A parade, several official banquets and a number of displays are planned. Officials of state and local government, military AEC, civil defense and other government agencies will participate.
Department 7230 has prepared a rocket and tracking telescope display for part of the show at the Tonopah airport. Community Relations Division 3433 is providing a telemetry and chaff rocket display for a downtown Tonopah location


UNM FOUNDRY STUDENTS toured Sandia's Development Shops last week and watched a pour of molten aluminum in Bldg. 841. At left is foundry leadman, C. C. Riley (4221-4).


CHAPTER on standards of measurement was contributed by J. C. Moody (left) and M. K. Laufer (both 2411) to this "Handbook of Industrial Metrology," sponsored by the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.
standards for 20 years, first with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., and for the past 10 years at Sandia Laboratory. His speciality is pressure and vacuum science. When components are hermetically sealed and pressurized, standard is needed to determine the effec tiveness of the seal. Mr. Laufer is responsble for this new field called "standar leaks."
Physical Standards Division, Electrical tandards Division 2412 and Survey Divi2414 are basically responsible to the at all integrated contractors

Rocket Launches Set May 11-14 to Study Winds in Hawaii

Several rockets will be launched from Sandia's Barking Sands launch site on Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands May 11, 12 13 and 14 , by Sandia personnel to meas ure high altitude winds
One to four Nike-Apache rockets will be fired after sunset each day. Each rocket will produce bright blue-green or white vapor trails which should be visible throughout the Islands for 20 to 40 minute each evening.
Nike-Apache rocket systems will be used o carry nose cones containing trimethyl aluminum (called TMA) which will pro duce luminous trails between 50 and 100 miles above the ocean.
The launches are part of a continuing study of the upper atmosphere conducted by Atomic Particle Physics Division 5235 L. B. Smith is scientific director for the project. Test director is R. L. Eno of Ground Systems Division 9222.
In addition to the metrology rockets several launches will be made of Sandia designed rocket systems under develop ment. Included will be a single stage 13 inch Sandhawk, a Sandhawk with a Dart first stage, and two Nike-Tomahawks with instrumentation packages developed by Sandia Livermore and Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. All contain flotation gear and will be recovered from the ocean
Project engineer for the rocket systems and payloads is Bruce Barth of Carrier Development Division 9224. Project leade or the camera stations is $H$ G Sweene of Photometrics Division 7226 .

## Editorial Comment

August has been named "Fiesta Month" in New Mexico. It's not premature at all, since there are things that all of us could be doing now to promote our state and this summer event

The idea is to write to friends and relatives in other states about the attractions of our state and ask them to come see for themselves.

Volunteer groups have been organized throughout New Mexico to promote the special events scheduled for August.

These include the New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair, Aug. 4-6; Santa Fe Opera, "Carmen," Aug. 9-17; Gallup Intertribal Ceremonial, Aug. 10-13; Santa Fe Indian Market, Aug. 19-20; and bus tours of Taos, Santo Domingo, Bandelier, Madrid, Cerrillos and Carlsbad Caverns.

It's quite a package and contributes to New Mexico's economy. (If we can get visiting families to spend just one extra day, it would add $\$ 100$ million a year to the economy of the state.)

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See America First," but start with New Mexico.
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## Gerry Hauer Elected to Serve as Financial Vice President of Jaycees

Newly-elected financial vice president of the Albu-
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Hauer (5541).
"That means I worry about income - producing
projects,"
Gerry projects," Gerry says. "It takes a lot of money to finance the community development and youth welfare pro-
grams conducted by the Jaycees."
This year the Jaycees plan to complete the new Heights Boys Club. The building is constructed near Lippett Park on north Truman Avenue, but the interior of the building remains to be finished plus installation of equipment. When complete, the facility will be valued at $\$ 170,000$-all raised by the Albuquerque Jaycees.

First project in a series to raise the remainder of the needed funds for the Boys Club is the "First Annual Albuquerque Jaycee Stampede" scheduled May 19-21. Gerry is already involved in the arrangements and planning for this threeday event. He has drummed up support from the City, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Merchant's Association and the Winrock and Coronado retail associations.

Four performances are planned for the rodeo spectacle plus a week's activities leading up to the event including a huge downtown parade. A Stampede Queen will be elected and other promotional efforts are planned.

Tickets," Gerry says, "we have to sell tickets, tickets, tickets. It will be a great show with top cowboys from across the nation competing in all the standard rodeo events and some special ones just for the Albuquerque Stampede."

Other projects which Gerry will be responsible for in coming months are the City Golf Tournament in July, National Horse Show in August, the Albuquerque

program during a meeting in Bldg. 892. Earlier in the day, the group attended meetings conducted by Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency.

ing an ice bridge on the upper reaches of $17,887-\mathrm{ft}$. Popocatepetl in Mexico. Both photographs were taken by Irv Averbach (9326).

## Mexican Peaks Over 17,000 Ft. High Goal for Local Climbers

There must be something more to climbing than the fact that the mountain is there-as evidenced by the great effort some sportsmen take to reach those heights.
For example Don Mattox (1123), Iry Auerbach (9326), Pete Skaates (9425) and Auerb Dey (4251) Pete Skaates (9425) and than 3300 miles by bus to climb in Mexico
The men reached the summits of Orizaba (Citlaltepetl), at 18,885 feet the third highest peak in North America, and Ixtacihuatl, 17,343 feet - the seventh highest, and Mary joined them for the climb up Popocatepetl, the fifth highest at 17,887 feet. Four other climbers from So-
corro, N. M., joined them for the 11-day corro, $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$
expedition.

The four Sandians are members of the New Mexico Mountain Club and frequently lead climbs in our local mountains. Don was in charge of a snow and ice practice session on Lake Peak, near Santa Fe , on April 23; Pete will lead a climb up "the needle" in Sandia Range on May 20; and Mary will organize a hike along Del Agua trail at the north end of Juan Tabo Bowl on June 17.
The Mexican trip was different in the geographical miles covered as well as the vertical feet. The group left Juarez by express bus on Thursday morning. They changed to a local bus in Mexico City. hired a jeep in Tlachichuca for the last 11 miles, and reached a hut 14,000 feet up Orizaba on Friday evening. Exhausted from the trip, they promptly fell asleepand awakened two hours later. A sharp change in altitude frequently causes insomnia as well as headaches. The hours dragged by. When they finally got back to sleep, it was time to get moving in order

## Elmer Devor Conducts Value Engineering Workshop May 1-5 at University

Elmer Devor, supervisor of Value Engineering and Cost Improvement Division 2563, conducted a technical workshop on Value Analysis/Engineering at the University of New Mexico May 1-5. The workshop was part of the state-technical ervices program for New Mexico and was sponsored by UNM, the Bureau of Business Research and the U. S. Depart ment of Commerce.
Sharing responsibilities for the workshop was Weston G. Smith of ACF Industries Inc. The course was basically the same in content and concept as the Value Enineering Workshops conducted by Division 253 for the past three years at Sandia Laboratory and for other AEC contractor personnel at various locations throughout the country. Mr. Devor took time off from Sandia to conduct the course.
Participants at the UNM seminar brought their own projects to be subjected to value engineering techniques with the goal of reducing costs without sacrificing quality, schedules, function or safety.


METAL CROSSES on a small elevation on the side of Mt. Popocatepetl were the source of speculation for Pete Skaates
(9425) and other Sandia climbers. The eventh highest peak in North America, |xtacihuatl, is in the background.
to take advantage of the still-firm snow The men agree that this climb, which took about six hours to reach the summit, was the most strenuous of the three, mostly because of the altitude. "You'd take a step, breathe once or twice, then take another step," Irv recalls. Don adds, "You gain about the same amount of altitude when climbing from Juan Tabo to the top of Sandia Crest, but you're a mile higher to start with." In addition to the thin air, they encountered very gusty, cold winds.

Orizaba sits off by itself to the east of Mexico City, so the Sandians returned to the city before tackling the other peaks, which are about 45 miles to the southeast.

Popocatepetl's last major eruption was in 1802 but it is still an active volcano (all three of the peaks are of volcanic origin and have sizeable craters at the top) There is a 2000 -foot drop to the bottom of Popo's crater and numerous fissures emitting steam cause a cloud to hang over the peak at all times. The sulphur deposits were mined at one time, despite the presence of hydrogen sulphide-which is toxic.
The hut on Popo was swanky compared to the others. There were stacks of wood for the fireplace (the Sandians did have to carry in their water) and a full-time caretaker. The other huts were located above timberline so there was no wood. On Ixty, the hut was at the 16,000 -foot mark The climbers carried a tiny stove and had to melt snow for water and when it came to preparing the dehydrated beef stew, it was almost hopeless.
The Sandians blithely term the climbs "almost a walk up" and "nothing very echnical," but when they mention the glaciers, crevasses, rock scrambles, crampit wasn't exactly easy.


STORING MATERIAL in Livermore Laboratory's warehouse are Chuck Sage (foreground) efficiency resulted from a year-long study of material control operations.

## Livermore Warehouse Acquires New Look and Added Efficiency

A 40 percent increase in storage capacity has been achieved in Livermore Laboratory's warehouse without modification to the building.
The increase resulted from a year-long study of warehouse operations made by Material Control and Services Division 8245. The study also netted an increase in manpower efficiency and the release of 12 percent of floor space from the General functions.
In our efforts to improve service," says E. E. (Ernie) Alford, supervisor of Division 245 , we try to adapt our material control perations to the ever-changing needs of Laboratory personnel. Throughout our study, we gave particular attention to the traffic flow of people, materials and vehicles. Today, operations are nearly con-estion-free and material moves in and out of the Laboratory with dispatch
The well-ordered appearance of the area bears-out Ernie's remarks.
Main aisles nine feet wide provide an uncluttered path for people or forklifts to go from one end of the warehouse to the other without leaving the building. Thus, the stocking, shipping and storing functions need not conflict with the activity at the loading or unloading dockseven during bad weather
Areas for Receiving, General Stores, R\&D controlled storage, classified and unclassified storage and Shipping are arranged in the building according to the normal material-processing sequence. This arrangement helps to eliminate backtracking or cross-traffic. Incoming shipments, for instance, continue without interruption while outbound material is being packaged for shipment. Physical protection of classified tems is easier, too.
In a number of instances, employee suggestions aided the survey. Improvement in storage density was one of these. As itorage, similarly shes on lorge pllet with od-shaped ones on large pallet racks. Space was everal items before they could get to the everal items be ne they needed
To increase accessibility and make better use of space, pallet-rack height was inlarge the shelves were readjusted to enitems in big spaces) In addition adjust able slotted-angle racks were installed to accommodate the smaller items (small items in small spaces)
Using this approach, the warehouse now accommodates twice the number of archived records as before, and instruments receive additional protection Slot-ted-angle racks permit a quick change of storage requirements when necessary Access is easy for forklifts.

We also relocated our request counter to make it more accessible. However, we see fewer people in General Stores," reports strategically located self-service stores instead of three. Each location stocks items peculiar to the needs of the people in the area.'

Improvements other than the obvious ones in the warehouse can also be attributed to the study
Equipment in the Receiving office is located near the people that use it. Paperwork is reduced (by as much as 38 percent


RELOCATED REQUEST COUNTER saves time and steps for Juavana Stark (left) when she stockkeeper Joe Alviso (center). Bob Tirnetta (right) gets replenishment stock ready for delivery to one of seven self-service stores locations. All personnel are in Division 8245.
in Receiving Report distribution). Employee communication is better and dupli cation of files is eliminated (because material control and stores personnel are now located in the same building). Raw Stock Reclamation and Motor Pool areas give more attention to good housekeeping principles
The additional time and space resulting from the study are and will be put to good use. "The time is being used to increase the services we perform for all Laboratory organizations," says Ernie. "And at the moment, the disposition of the spacethough currently used for additional stor-age-is being discussed with three organi zations who have new space requirements

## H. G. Birnbaum to Serve as Judge At 18th International Science Fair

Hans G. Birnbaum, an engineer in Product Evaluation Division 8116 and a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve is serving as one of the judges in the 18th International Science Fair (ISF) to be held
San Francisco's Brooks Hall, May 10-13 The Navy participates in the ISF by ponsoring 10 Navy Science Cruiser awards and 10 alternate awards as well a trip for one student to the Japan Studen Science Awards to be held in Tokyo nex anuary. The Navy Science Cruiser award similar to other Scial Cruiser award ored by such organa
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Judges for the Navy awards were selected from the various U.S. Naval Research Re Ar Cimpanm is a Bay Area. Lt. mar. Brybaum is a mem
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dents, teachers and attend the Fair

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## Livermore Notes

G. R. (Gib) Marguth, an electronics engineer in Telemetry and Instrumentation Systems Division 8127 and a member o Livermore's City Council, has been chosen to serve as vice mayor of Livermore for the coming year. Gib is a first-term council man, having been elected to the post in the April 1966 Livermore City Council election His selection as vice mayor puts him in line to succeed Mayor Robert Patterson next year.
R. W. Weaver, Materials Application Division II, 8134, will present a technical paper at the 1967 Design Engineering Conference, sponsored by the Design Engineer ng Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to be held in New York City May 15-18. Co-authored by A S. Rivenes, Mechanical Sub-Systems Division 8152, the paper is entitled "Expand able Metal Honeycombs for High Tem erature Load-Bearing Structures" Th resentation will be made during the Ap plications of Honeycomb Materials session of the conference.

Eastbay Chapter of the American Soiety of Certified Engineering Technician ety of Certified Engineering Technician Nestern Regional din the fin 28. Guest 8. Guest speakers at the meeting included . Gar's of ropa, Kans., director in California State President of the Na , Califoria State Presid onal Engeers At present East Che only ASCET chap wo West Coast chapters are in Oregon and Washington
which brings together the regional winners and their exhibits from all over the world. and their exhibits from all over the world. the Bay Area - the 14th annual San Francisco Science Fair held at the California Academy of Science in Golden Gate Park April 8-12, and the new Santa Clara Valley April 8-12, and the new Santa Clara Valley
Fair at the County Fair Grounds in San Jose April 5-9. Students exhibiting at these regional fairs were drawn from grades 7-12 regional fairs were drawn from grades $7-12$
who had taken part in county fairs around the Bay Area.
Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, will address students and teachers during the Fair
Others selected to serve as judges from Reserve Company 12-2, Livermore, include
Capt. Roger C. Preston, LRL-Livermore: Lt. Cmdr. John E. Van Homissen, General Lt. Cmdr. John E. Van Homissen, General Colr. Robert L. Nucleonics, San Ramon. (

## Dr. Linvill, Stanford Univ., Addresses Colloquium, May 9

Dr. William K. Linvill, chairman of the Engineering Economic Systems Department at Stanford University, will be guest speaker at the Livermore Laboratory Colloquium on May 9. The title of his presentation will be "Applications of Systems Analysis Techniques to Economic Planning.
Dr. Linvill's work has focused on servomechanisms, network theory, computers, system design, and operations research, and most recently on the co
As one of the newest engineering fields, the application of systems analysis to large economic operations requires reorientation of engineering education. Dr. Linvill will touch on the program now being evolved at Stanford, and will discuss two specific programs: the Pacific coast electrical power inter-tie and the regional eco
Dam area.
Dr. Linvill has been a professor at Stanford since 1960. He received a BA degree from William Jewell College in 1941, and both BS and MS degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1945. Continued studies at MIT led to a DSc degree in electrical engineering in 1949. Dr. Linvill was an assistant professor at MIT from 1949-53 and an associate professor from 1953-58. He was a senior staff member at Rand Corporation from 1958-60. During the summer of 1964, he was a member of the Agency for International DeCooperation in Industrial Development of Latin America.
Further information concerning the Col-

COLORFUL TRAVEL BROCHURES, PAMPHLETS, AND MAPS are available to Livermore Lois Strandin (8200), left, and Barbara Piper (8233) check the Emes or Canada this year rack in Bldg. 912 for vacation ideas. Piper (8233) check the Employee Benefits bookle
 loquium is posted on the bulletin boards. Tickets are required for the 10:30 a.m. session.

## Welcome <br> Newcomers



## Sympathy

To Sid Timmings ( 8223 ) for the death of his mother-in-law in Miracle City, Ariz., April 14.

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## Retiring



Harry M. MacNeill of Design Def-$2212-1$, is retiring May 31. He has may in the drafting organization since he joined Sandia in 1950 Harry had hief draftsman for chief draftsman for
15 years for a firm in New York City before he moved to Arizona in 1948. "We didn't know anything now we are here to stay." The MacNeill's daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren live in Los Alamos.
Harry and his wife like to stream fish and will be making a number of fishing trips this summer in Colorado and New Mexico. They will also visit friends in California. "We like to fish in summer, bowl in winter and make a few short trips," Harry says,


Edwin V. Gloss, a boxmaker in Shop Section 4514-2 of Maintenance Service Division, will retire May 31.

He was employed by Sandia in March 1948. Before coming to Sandia, Ed had worked on Sandia procurement organization.
Mr. and Mrs. Gloss live at 2116 Maderia Dr. NE. Ed has been in New Mexico since 1908 when his family moved from Illinois. He has three sisters living in New Mexico and visits with them often.
"My wife and I like to fish," Ed says. "We have had a camper for a number of years, but I plan to replace it with one that is self-contained, which will make our trips even more enjoyable. Now that I'm retiring, we'll be able to go whenever the notion strikes us.

## Gaynor Atkinson to Direct Again; Current Play, 'See How They Run'

Many actors aspire to directing a play, but Gaynor Atkinson "(7331) was a director before he ever "read" for a dramatic
role.
Gaynor will be directing "See How They Run" when it is presented at Old Town Studio, May 18-21. "It's an English farce by Philip King with lots of action and appeal for all ages," he says.
The play will be produced by the Friends of the Albuquerque Children's Theater, which is another of Gaynor's interests.
His entrance into the theatrical world occurred six years ago when he became producer and director of "The Promised Valley," a three-act musical drama presented by his church. "I was in charge of the young people's group at that time and was acquainted with members' dramatic, musical and dancing abilities. We needed them all to fill out our cast of 117," he said. The play was presented in Albuquerque and Los Alamos.
That fall Gaynor read for a part in the Albuquerque Little Theater's production of "Roman Candle" and got the role. Since then he has appeared in plays presented by Old Town Studio, Robin Hood Theater and the Albuquerque Children's Theater.
The Children's Theater was started here six years ago and stages an average of four plays a year for youngsters. Both adults and children are in the plays. The (Gaynor is vice president) which is primarily concerned with raising funds for the activity.
A subsidiary group is FACT (Friends of the Albuquerque Children's Theater) which actively supports the theater in various


GAYNOR ATKINSON (7331) as Lord Canterville, a recent role for the Albuquerque Children's Theater. He is currently directing "See How They Run.
ways, such as reading new plays at each monthly meeting and producing "See How They Run." Gaynor is president of this group comprised of adult actors, stage helpers and other interested persons.
"I find that directing takes twice as much time as acting in a play," Gaynor says. "It's more fun being an actor becaus ou have only one segment of the whol ffort to worry about." He in get his chance entitled "Lydia Sagebrush's Dilemma, or At the Stroke of Midnight," which was presented in Old Town last summer and will be repeated in August during the annual Arts and Crafts Fair.

## Experience in 'Water Witching' Told By Earl Shannon in New Book

Earl V. Shannon (9232) is a water dows er. During the 22 years of "water witching," he's located more than 60 proven wells. He has established an amazing record of 98 ercent success in favor of good wells against dry holes.
In his recently published book, "Water Witching," Earl describes his experiences and findings as a water dowser and particularly his original skepticism of this mystical method of finding water. During the years, he has kept a complete $\log$ of his ork and learned a great deal about ge ology, hydrology and mineral assaying along the way. He has scientifically tried to understand how a man with nothing more than a forked stick can locate water His book is fascinating reading and has relaxed, conversational style.
"There has been and still is so much hocus-pocus going on in this dowsing business that you can't blame people for hinking you are some kind of nut if you do this sort of thing" Earl says. "But, ardless of all the things that have been said against dowsing the good dowser has a large following by people from all walks of life. of life.
'Over the period of years I have followed this interest," Earl continues, "I have worked with many people who have degrees in various fields of science and who are rated highly in their professions. I've yet to hear any of them ridicule dowsers They ask many questions on dowsing and show a great deal of interest in the subject They usually want to know how to hold the fork."

One of the highlights of Earl's book tells of his experiences exploring the California and Arizona deserts with a forked rod. He his job at Sandia's old Salton Sea Tes is job at Sandia's old Salton Sea Test Base
During the five years Earl was at Salton Sea, he spent as much time as possible on the desert gathering specimens for his extensive rock collection, exploring old mines, and continually checking and recording his findings with the "divining rod." He and lizards, and episodes with bears and and lizards, and episo a mountain lion.
At one time, Earl used the rod to find an old stream bed in a former '49er gold rush area in California. "I found gold, but it was too much digging for $\$ 7$," he says. Other dowsers claim to be able to locate

## Take Note

Bert Lindsay (5256) heads Albuquerque's Junior Tennis League which does the same job for tennis that Little League does for baseball. Bert is currently looking for adults interested in working with junior high school tennis clubs organizing, promoting and sponsoring tennis matches for Bert (299-7454) if you can help.


EARL SHANNON demonstrates his technique with a "divining rod," an instrumen used by war dowsers to locate under ground water. Earl uses a wire fork, although a forke
work for him.
oil or mineral deposits. Earl figures that if they were so smart, they should be rich He does, however, describe the peculiar relationship between the "fracture zones" where the rod indicates water and underground mineral deposits. He discusses this in the book along with some of his experiences in mining.
Earl has been a staff assistant in electronics at Sandia for 18 years. He is currently in Electro-Optics Division 9232. On weekends and during vacations, he still heads for the hills to find a well for a rancher or farmer (he has more requests than he can handle) or to explore with the fork to see what happens.
Someday, he may have the explanation as to why it works.

## Twenty Invited Papers Will Be Presented at IEEE's Conference Here Next Week

J. D. Shreve, supervisor of Aerospace Sciences Division 5234, will present one of the 20 invited papers to be delivered at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Region Six annual conference to be held in Albuquerque May 9-11.
Mr. Shreve will speak on "Energy from Nuclear Explosions during the morning session May 11. All of the technical sessions will be held at Holiday Inn. Conference headquarters are at Sheraton Western Skies Motor Hotel.
Other papers to be presented during the three-day meeting include such topics as radioisotope power sources, electro-optical energy converters, Project Gasbuggy, fuel cells, thermionic energy conversion and Project Plowshare.
Frank J. Thomas, assistant director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, will deliver the keybe the guest speaker at the luncheon on May 9 .
The program also includes tours of the Public Service Company's system operation control center, some facilities in Sandia's Techincal Area III, Air Force Weapons oratory.

About 800 engineers from the 11 states in the IEEE's Region Six are expected to attend the conference.
T. L. Pace (7210) is general chairman of the conference. Other Sandians serving on the committee are K. D. Hardin (1434), O. M. Stuetzer (1420) and L. J. Seligman (9215).

## Sympathy

To Phyllis Neff (4152) for the death of her father-in-law in Albuquerque, April 20.

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## Use of Breathing Apparatus

## Sandians Enter Smoke-Filled Room for Know-How



SANDIANS HELPED CO-WORKERS adjust the self-contained breathing apparatus before the group entered the smoke-filled chamber. Shown during the exercise are (1 to r) L. R. Carter, K. A. Sarason, R. P.
Lambert and D. R. Lewis.

Wearing face masks and tanks strapped to their backs, nine Sandians stepped into a smoke-filled van last week as part o their training for emergency situations.
Purpose of the relatively brief exposure to the dense smoke in the chamber was to acquaint three members of Health Physics Division 3312 and six members of Weapon Safety and Aircraft Compatability Division 1544 with self-contained breathing apparatus.
The Sandia Base Fire Department created the smoky environment for the exercise in their training area.
Those who entered the van with the equipment were P. J. Jones, K. A. Sarason R. P. Lambert, D. R. Lewis and R. E. Reed (all 1544). The three Health Physics Division participants were J. C. Golden, L. R Carter and T. R. Crites
Other Sandia groups interested in obtaining training in the emergency use of self-contained breathing apparatus should contact Industrial Hygiene Division 3311 which maintains a respirator fitting room and administers Sandia's respirator program.


SMOKE BILLOWS OUT of the chamber as the Sandians enter the dense environment to become familiar with the operation of conducted on the Sandia Base Fire Depart ment's training grounds.

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## Management Society Honors C. J. McGarr

C. J. McGarr, director of Service Operations 4600 , was presented a managerial excellence award by Area 15, Administrative Management Society, during the group's recent conference in Phoenix.
The award is made yearly to persons whose present responsibilities are in the field of office or administrative management and who make a distinguished contribution to the field. The 1967 awards were presented Mr. McGarr and I. J. Lambka of El Paso Electric Company by Larry Lynett, international president of AMS.
Considered an authority in the field of inventory control, work measurement and computer data processing operations, Mr. McGarr was cited for his presentations at national meetings of Data Processing Management Association, Systems and Procedures Society, and the American Production and Inventory Control Society. He has had 12 papers published in various has participated in many workshop seminars conducted by IBM Corp. (IBM has published his presentation in brochure publishe
As a member of AMS he serves on the national work measurement committee and is functional program advisor on systems for Area 15.


Death

Nicholas Vytlacil, who retired from Sandia seven years ago, died in Albuquerque April 20.
A retired Navy captain, he came to Sandia in 1950 and was supervisor of the employment division.
Survivors include his widow, a son and a daughter Natalie (3153).

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PAST PRESIDENTS and new officers of the Sanado Woman's Club will be honored during he 10th Anniversary Ball Saturday, May 13. From left are Mrs. C. R. Pritchett, newlyfirst president of Sanado Club.

## Tenth Anniversary Ball Scheduled By Sanado Woman's Club May 13

Tenth anniversary of the Sanado Woman's Club will be observed Saturday, May 13, with a dinner and formal ball at the Coronado Club. Honored during the festivities will be the nine past presidents of the organization and the new officers for the coming season.

The new officers are Mrs. C. R. Pritchett, president: Mrs, S. D Brooks, first vice president: Mrs. G. C. Goettsche, second vice president; Mrs Eugene Lazarus, third vice president; Mrs. T. W. Royman, fourth vice president; Mrs. T. W. Royman, fourth vice president; Mrs. P. E. Eyer, fifth vice Mrs. C. C. Fornero, treasurer.
The Sanado Club was founded in 1958 by Mrs. James W. McRae, wife of Sandia's former president. Mrs. T. L. Pace was the club's first president followed by Mmes. R. E. Hopper, W. S. Sharp, R. S. Lemm,

## VE Workshop <br> Set May 15-24

About 40 Sandians and several representatives of DASA and the AEC are expected to attend a Value Engineering Workshop at Sandia Laboratory May 1524. As in past VE workshops, the participants will be organized into teams and apply value engineering techniques to various projects and programs in an ef fort to reduce costs without sacrificing quality, reliability, delivery schedules or safety.
J. R. Cejka of Value Engineering and Cost Improvement Division 2563 will be workshop leader.
Sandians desiring to participate in the workshop should contact Division 25s3, tel. 264-5973.

## Wefcome

Newcomers



## Ceiling Now Remodeled; Activities Resume Today at Coronado Club

With the ceiling remodeling project in the main ballroom completed, the Coronado Club returns to a full schedule of activities at $5: 15$ p.m. today with social hour. Tommy Kelly will be on the band tand. The chuck wagon beef and shrimn creole buffet will be served. The buffe osts $\$ 1.75$ for adults, $\$ 1.50$ for children.
Social hour on Friday, May 12, will feaure swinging Sol Chavez and the Berna fillo Brass. The seafood buffet will be
The Mexican buffet will be soread for social hour Friday, May 19, and Rex Elder will be on the bandstand.

## Teenage A-Go-Go

Teenagers will return to the Go-Go event Saturday, May 20, after last month's bash was cancelled due to the construction project on the ceiling. "The Groove" group will be on the bandstand. Parents of teen agers should pick up tickets ( 25 cents for members, 50 cents for guests) by 5 p.m May 20.

## Bridge

The duplicate bridge group meets Mon day, May 8, at 7 p.m. for a men's pai versus women's pair competition. On Monday, May 15, regular duplicate bridge wil be played at. 7 p.m. The Ladies bridge group will meet Thursday, May 18, at 1:15 p.m.

Bowling
Coronado Club bowlers will celebrate the end of the season with a party in E

## Events Calendar

May 5-7-"How to succeed in Busines Without Really Trying," UNM Concer Hall. Reservations, tel. 277-3121.
May 5-7-"On A Clear Day You Can See Forever," Albuquerque Little Theatre 224 San Pasquale SW. Reservations, tel 242-4750.
May 5-7-"The Knack, and How to Get It," and May 18-21, "See How They Run." Old Town Studio, 1208 Rio Grande NW, Reservations, tel. 242-4602.
May 11-12-Mountain climbing talks, slides and movies by Allen Steck, Berkeley Calif. For details call George Steck, tel 299-2313.
May 13-14-Albuquerque Council of Garden Clubs' annual flower show, Floricul ture Bldg., State Fair Grounds
May 14-Encirclement of Embudo Can yon in the Sandias. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Will Snyder, tel. 299-4172

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schimke (1313), a son, Timothy Lee, April 25.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Suber (1543) a son Kevin Lee, April 17

Dorado Room tomorrow Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m., dancing to Tom Kelly's combo 7:30 p.m.,
at 9 p.m.
at 9 p.m.
New officers will be introduced. They New officers will be introduced. They
are Jake Gonzales (4251), president; Ciss are Jake Gonzales (4251), president; Ciss Kelly (3113), vice president; Joyce
Simpson (4212), secretary; and Lewis SisSimpson (4212), secreta
neros (4135), treasurer.
Two Coronado Club bowlers won the women's handicap doubles at the recent state tournament in Hobbs. The champions state tournament in Hobbs. The champions are Jan Nelson (husband Palmer works in 5612).
C. W. Dickinson Retiring;
Completes Long WE Career


After more than 37 years of Western W. (Dick) Dickin . Dick) Dickin son, $\mathrm{Jr}_{\text {., }}$ will retire May 31. Dick is manager of Employee Benefits \& Services Department 3120 and has been at Sandia He joined Western Electric Co in 1929 in Manufacturing Business Methods at Headquarters New Busines In 1932 he transferred to the Treasury De partment and in 1937 moved to the General Personnel Department In 1943 he transferred to the Kearny (N J) Work as department chief in charge of the newly established labor relations research newnization He returned to Headquarter in 1948 in charge of Industrial Relation in 1948 in charge of Industrial Relations
Dick came to Sandia to
Dick came to Sandia to help organize an industrial relations and payroll method fice Services Department in 1951 He has fice sed as department maner in Busines Methods and in Disbursements Accounting and has been in his present position since 1963.

Mr and Mrs. Dickinson have two sons one living in Albuquerque and the other in Brussels, Belgium Immediate plans in clude a trip to Brussels followed by tour of Germany Austria Switzerland Italy and France Later in June they will ravel to Great Britain to visit England scotland and Ireland returning hom about mid-July
"We were in
Dick says, "but Europe three years ago," e are looking forward to was limited, so preat deal of pleasure. When I do get home I hope to be busy with church work and civic interests.

## Sandia's Safety Scoreboard

## Sandia Laboratory:

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## Livermore Laboratory:

190 DAYS
984,870 MAN HOURS WITHOUT A

DISABLING INJURY
T. M. Cowles, George Dennis, O. B. Tjel veed, R. W. Mottern and J. N. Colquitt Also introduced during the ceremonies wrs. J . "Lilac Time" is the theme of the ball and decorations throughout the Club will feature the purple spring flowers. Mrs. G. C. Goettsche is general chairman for decorations.
The event will begin with a social hour $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Dind dancing to the music of the Rhythm Masters is scheduled from 9 p.m. to $12: 30$ a.m.
Table reservations should be made with by Friday, May 12

MINIATURIZED COMPONENTS were examined by 14 members of the Chi Sigma Alpha honorary mathematics and science fraternity, Eastern New Mexico University, during a the group which also toured clean rooms, computer facilities and the Sphere of Science.


